NEW RADNOR RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Report for 1953.

To the Chairman & Members of the Council.

Gentlemen,

I Hereby submit my report for the year 1953.

Statistics.

Estimated mid-year house population 2229
Comparability factors Births 1.26 Deaths 0.84.

Live Births.	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	14	14	28
Illegitimate	0	1	1
Total	14	15	29

Still Births.

3 Male - legitimate.

Death of infants (Under 1 year) 1 male legitimate

Death of infants (Under 4 weeks) Nil.

Causes of Death.	M.	F.	Total.
Malignant Neoplasms of the stomach	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasms of the Lung	1	0	1
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	0	2
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous system	3	3	6
Coronary Disease	2	2	4
Hypertension with Heart disease	1	0	1
Other Heart Diseases	4	5	9
Other Circulatory Disease	1	0	1
Pneumonia	1	0	1
Bronchitis	1	0	1
Nephritis & Nephrosis	0	1	1
Hyperplasia & Prostate	1	0	1
Other defined of Ill defined diseases	3	1	4
Totals	22	13	35

Health Services.

Diptheria Immunisation is carried out by the School Medical Officer and the District Medical Officer of Health and District Practioner on request by parents.

Laboratory Facilities are provided at Hereford and Aberystwyth.

Ambulance Services.

The same rather embarrassing system remains in force whereby all calls for ambulances are dealt with by the Llandrindod Hospital even when patients are being sent elsewhere.

Infant Welfare Clinic.

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held monthly at Walton.

Water Supplies.

Outline reports on theproposed water supply schemes for Walton & New Radnor, and Franksbridge have been received from the Consulting Engineers, who have been instructed to prepare the necessary details and complete forms etc. for submission to the Welsh Board of Health, so that the amount of grant aid likely to be received may be ascertained.

Refuse Collection.

A scheme for collecting house refuse was commenced in May this year. Collection is once monthly and the refuse is disposed of at three tips by controlled tipping.

Housing.

Site and house plans have been prepared by the Council's Architect for the sites at Gladestry and Llandegley.

Other plans of the revised sites at Old Padnor and Newchurch are awaiting final approval of the Planning Officer or the Ministry.

I remain , Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Richard Henry Jobson M.B.Ch.B.

District M.O.H.